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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the above-referenced application the following:

- 1) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 page, 3 copies)
- 2) Response to Office Action (Amendment w/clean copy of claims); and
- 3) a Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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